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Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals, 12<sup>th</sup> Street Lobby  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St., SW, Counter TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation  
IB Docket No. 01-185

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, July 30, 2002, David Otten, Chairman & CEO of Celsat America, Inc. ("Celsat"), and John Quale and the undersigned of this firm met with Ed Thomas, Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology, and Bruce Franca of his staff. At the meeting, Celsat urged the Commission to permit mobile satellite service licensees to incorporate an ancillary terrestrial component as soon as possible. Celsat also highlighted its ability to use the 2 GHz MSS band to provide two-way broadband service into and out of any home in the United States using an extremely low-cost, very small yagi antenna.

In accordance with Section 1.49(f)(1) of the Commission's rules, an electronic version of this letter is being submitted for inclusion in the docket listed above. Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Brian Weimer

cc: Ed Thomas  
Bruce Franca